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POLYGONAL BARREL SPUTTERING
DEVICE, POLYGONAL BARREL
SPUTTERING METHOD, COATED FINE
PARTICLE FORMED BY THE DEVICE AND
METHOD, MICRO CAPSULE, AND METHOD
OF PRODUCING THE MICRO CAPSULE

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